THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Its Complete Ratification Message of President tirant one Proclamation of the Secrethry of State.

The following message and accompanying proclamation were submitted to Congress by

the President yesterday:—
EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
March 30, 1870.—To the Senate and House of Representatives: -It is unusual to notify the two houses of Congress by message of the promulgation, by the proclamation of the Secretary of State, of the ratification of a constitutional amendment. In view, however, of the vast importance of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution, this day declared a part of that revered instrument, I deem a departure from the usual custom jus-

The measure which at once makes four millions of people voters who were hereto-fore declared by the highest tribunal in the land not citizens of the United States, and not eligible to become so, with the assertion that at the time of the Declaration of Independence the opinion was fixed and universal in the civilized portion of the white race. regarded as an axiom in morals as well as in polities, that the black man had no rights which the white man was bound to respect. is indeed a measure grander in importance than any other act of the kind from the foundation of our free Government to the present day. Institutions like ours, in which all power is derived directly from the people, must depend mainly on their intelligence, patriotism and industry. I call the attention, therefore, of the newly-enfranchised race to the importance of their striving, in every honorable manner, to make themselves worthy of their new privilege. To the race more favored heretofore by our laws I would say, withhold no legal privilege of advancement to the new citizens. The framers of our Constitution firmly believed a republican government could not endure without intelligence and education generally diffused among the peo-ple. The Father of his Country in his farewell address uses this language: -Promote, then, as a matter of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of the Government gives force to public opinion it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened." In his first annual message to Congress the same views are forcibly presented and again urged in his eighth message.

I repeat, the adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution completes

millions, how much more important now, with a population of forty millions and increasing in rapid ratio.

I would, therefore, call on Congress to take all the means within their constitutional powers to promote and encourage popular education throughout the country, and upon the people everywhere to see to it that all who possess and exercise political rights shall have the opportunity to acquire the knowledge which will make their share in the Government a blessing and not a danger. By such means only can the benefits contemplated by this amendment to the Constitution be secured. U. S. GRANT.

the greatest civil change and constitutes the

most important event that has occurred since

the nation came to life. The change will be beneficial in proportion to the heed given

to the urgent recommendation of Washing-

ton. If these recommendations were impor-

tant then, with a population of but a few

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State of the United States.

PROCLAMATION.

To all whom these presents may come, greeting: Know ye, That the Congress of the United States, on or about the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, passed a resolution in word and figures, the following, to wit:-

A Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, twothirds of both Houses concurring, that the following articles be proposed to the Legis-latures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. which, when ratified by three-fourths of the said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution, namely:-

Article XV, Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. Section 2. Congress shall have power to

enforce this article by appropriate legislation. And further that it appears from official documents on file in this department that the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed as aforesaid, has been ratified by the Legisla-tures of the States of North Carolina, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maine, Louisiana, Michigan, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, New York, New Hampshire, Nevada, Vermont, Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Nebraska, and Texas, in all twenty-nine States.

And further, That the States whose Legislatures have so ratified the said proposed amendment to the Constitution constitute three-fourths of the whole number of States of the United States.

And further, That it appears from an official document on file in this department that the Legislature of the State of New York has since passed resolutions claiming to withdraw the said ratification of the said amendment, which had been made by the Legislature of that State, and of which official notice had

been filed in this department. And further, That it appears from an official document on file in this department that the Legislature of Georgia has by a resolution ratified the said proposed amend-

Now therefore be it known, That I, Hamilton Fish. Secretary of State of the United States, by virtue and in pursuance of the second section of the act of Congress, approved on the twentieth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighteen, entitled an act to provide for the publication of the laws of the United States and for other purposes, do hereby certify that the amendment aforesaid has become valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the scal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington this thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fourth. HAMILTON FISH. SEAL

Herr Wagner, so it is stated, will conduct the Bonn Festival in honor of Beethoven's hundreth birthday. Are we to understand that Germany accepts him as her representative man at that important solemnity?

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PRNNSYLVANIA.—STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

FQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES,
on the mith day of December, 1862.

State of New York, County of Asic York, as:—
Be it remembered, that on this 21st day of March, A. D.
1870, before too subscriber, a Commissioner in and for the
State of New York, doiny commissioned and subscribed by
the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, to take the
acknowledgment of deeds and other writings. to be used
and recorded in the said State of Pennsylvania, and to
administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared
HENRY B. HYDE, Vice President of the Equitable Life
Assurance Society of the United States, and male oath
that the following is a true statement of the condition of
and Equitable Life Assurance Society upon the 39th day
of December, A. D. 1869.—
And I further certify, that I have made personal examination of the condition of said Equitable Life Assurance
Society on this day, and am satisfied they have assuta
safely invested to the amount of Ten Million dollars.
That I have examined for Securities now in the hands of
the Company, as set forth in the annexed statement, and
the same are of the value represented in the Statement,
and Company.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and and Company,
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my official seal, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1870.

(Signed)

THOMAS L. THORNEGL,
Commissioner for Pennsylvania in New York.

First:—Capital stock.

Amount of assessments or instalments on stock paid in cash. @100,000.00 The value as nearly as may be of the Real Estate held by the company..... Cash on land.
Cash in Banks, specifying the bank.
(National Bank of Compacts,
Metropolitan National Bank.)
Cash in hands of agents in course of trans-443,134'83 mission.

Amount of Loans secured by bonds and mortguges, construting the first lien on Real
Estate, on which there is less than one
year's interest due and owing.

Amount of Loans on which interest has not

872,660 09 670,064 65 134,400 00 193,500 60 144,160 00

Tehnessee 6s. 20,000 12,49768
Virginia 6s. 31,800 17,203 00
Alabama 8s. 66,000 67,833 00
Sharertown Bonds. 10,039 9,90730
AMOUNT OF STOCKS held by the Company as collateral security for LOANS, with the amount loaned on each kind of Stock, its par and market value. its par and market value.....

89,713,550 82 Interest on investments due and unpaid..... Interest on investments due and unpaid.
Accrued interest not yet due.
Other available miscellaneout assets, specifying their character and value.
Deferred premiums of t.e year.
Promiums due and secured, with interest.
Cash deposited with Government of Canada.
Office furniture, est. 50,781 51 Total assets..... .\$10,510,824.42

None. None 9,950,00 \$5,769,294'77

premiums.

Interest received from investments.

Income from all other sources, specifying Amount of losses paid during the year...... Amount paid and owing for reinsurance pre \$1,183,725 Amount of return premiums, whether paid 819.205-97

Amount of return premiums, whether paid or unpaid.
Amount of dividends declared during year. 1,2,3
Amount of dividends paid. 1,2.
Amount of dividends paid. 1,2.
Amount of dividends paid during the year, including commissions and fees paid to agents and officers of the company. 81.
Amount of losses due and unpaid. 81.
Amount of taxes paid by the company. 81.
Amount of taxes paid by the company amount of other expenses and expenditures. Amount of promissory notes originally forming the capital of the company as part of, or the whole of, the capital thereof. Par and market value of the company's stock per share. Par value \$1.0 per share; market value not quotable.
Amount paid for purchased policies. 1.
Amount paid for annuities
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CAPITAL......\$400,000 00 ACCRUED SURPLUS AND PREMIUMS.... 2,425,731 67 INCOME FOR 1820. LOSSES PAID IN 1869, 8144,908:42.

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\$1,231,400 Par. Market value, \$1,255,270 00 Cost, \$1,215,622-27. Balances due at Agencies:—
Premiums on Marine Policies, Accrued Interest, and other debts due the Com-

169,291 14

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COMMON COUNCIL OF PHILADEL-PHIA.

CLERK'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, March 25, 1870. In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of March, 1870, the annexed bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the crection of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Fairmount," is hereby published for public infor-

JOHN ECKSTEIN. Clerk of Common Council.

A N ORDINANCE To Authorize a Loan for the Erection of a Bridge across the River Schuylkill at Fairmount.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia do ordain, that the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the city corporation, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for the construction and erection of bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, not exceeding in the whole the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of slx per cent. per annum shall be paid, half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City

The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, quired, in amounts of five hundred or one thou-sand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from

all taxes. Section 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated, out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said in come and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION TO PUBLISH A LOAN

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Counell be authorized to publish in two daily news-papers of this city, daily for two weeks, the ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, March 24, 1870, entitled "An ordinance to authorize a loan for the erection of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Falr-mount." And the said clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall be made. 3 26 24t

COMMON COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA. CLERK'S OFFICE.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4, 1870. In accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, on Thursday, the third day of February, 1870, the annexed bill, entitled "AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the building of a bridge over the River Schuylkill, at South street, and for the payment of ground rents and mortgages," is hereby published for public in-

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A LOAN FOR THE BUILDING OF A BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER SCHUYLKILL AT SOUTH STREET, AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF GROUND RENTS AND MORTGAGES. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the city, from time to time, one million five hundred thousand dollars, to be applied as follows, viz.:—First. For the building of a bridge over the River Schuylkill at South street, eight hundred thousand dollars. Second. For the payment of ground rents and mortgages, seven hundred thousand dollars, which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer The principal of the said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders there of; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of the City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned

and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes. Section 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said

RESOLUTION TO PUBLISH A LOAN

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council e authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city, daily for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, February 3, 1870, entitled "An ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street, and for the payment of ground-rents and mort-gages." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

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